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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: PATENT
KONSTANTINOS POULAKIS ET AL. :
: Art Unit: 1745
Serial No.: 09/743,710 :
: Examiner: J. J. Rhee
Filed: January 16, 2001 :
: For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SHAPED :**
FOAM BODY, ESPECIALLY A FOAM :
PADDING ELEMENT FOR A VEHICLE :
SEAT :

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the October 30, 2006 Office Action, submitted herewith are a Declaration of Konstantinos Poulakis and a certified English translation of the Stahl publication on SU-9182 in connection with the above-identified application.

The enclosed declaration provides evidence that a reference to “polyurethane SU-9182 of Firma Stahl” is known in the pertinent industries as being the equivalent of “polyurethane SU-9182 of Stahl Holland B.V.”, particularly since “Stahl Holland B.V.” is also known as “Firma Stahl”. This testimony by one knowledgeable in the pertinent industries constitutes sufficient supporting objective evidence of the equivalence.

The requested and filed certified or verified English translation is of the previously filed publication relating to the polyurethane SU-9182 of Stahl Holland B.V. of Waalwijk Holland. This document provides information about the polyurethane coating in which Fe particles of a granular size (less than 10μ) are admixed to provide ferromagnetic material throughout the coating. Such admixture, as disclosed for example, on page 3, lines 12-15, of the originally filed disclosure, inherently and necessarily results in a distribution of the ferromagnetic material throughout the coating, and thus, throughout the entire length and width of the foam-inhibiting covering, as described and claimed.

In view of the evidence submitted herewith and the arguments provided above and previously in the record of this application, the written description of each of the subject matter of claim 9 and the reference to "the polyurethane SU-9182 of Stahl Holland B.V." complies with 35 U.S.C. § 112, particularly the written description requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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